

# THE HICKMAN COURIER.

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## Cold Facts For Hot Weather.

To make room for New Goods—to close odd lots—to clean up stock. We offer extra value in

**Lawns, Percales and Wash Fabrics.**

Here are Five Special Offerings in Salable and Reasonable Wash Goods to which we invite your attention:

### LOT NO. 1.

27 in. Lozon Cord and Latest Lawns, Large assortment of white grounds with colored figures, stripes and dots, also black, navy and new blue grounds with stripes, figures and dots. Former price 7 and 8c, to close 5c

### LOT NO. 2.

32 in. Batiste and Dimity, white grounds with black, blue and colored figures. Also black grounds with white figures. Former price 10 and 12 1/2c, to close 8c

### LOT NO. 3.

33 in. Dimities and Batistes. In all colors, to close 10c

### LOT NO. 4.

32 in. Lace Stripes Mulls and Elysian Sheer Cloth, in a variety of colors and patterns. 12 1/2c, 15 and 20c. Price.

### LOT NO. 5.

A large assortment of Lawns in all varieties from 1 to 5 inches wide that sold at 7.5 and 10c per yard, good values to close 5c

We are Headquarters for everything in Dry Goods and Gents Furnishings. I so sole agents for the celebrated G. D. Corsets.

**M. B. SHAW'S SONS.**

### LOCAL BREVITIES. OF INTEREST TO ALL.

Mr. Lane Wilson, of Jackson, Tenn., is visiting in Hickman.

Miss Ola Wade of Fulton, is visiting Miss Oelena Wilson this week.

Mrs. Sam Salmon, remembered the Courier this week with a basket of the finest peaches of the season.

Mr. R. T. Tyler and family returned home Monday after two weeks sojourn at the Springs, near Tullahoma, Tenn. If you are interested in the cheapest and best school in the State, send for catalogue of the Dickson Normal College, Dickson, Tenn.

Ice Cream Supper, Barbecue and Bran Dance, in West Hickman, in the grove near the Handle Factory, Thursday, Aug. 16. Good music, good order and a pleasant time promised.

The Dickson Normal College, with Wade & Legram, Principals, assisted by a strong faculty, will open a new term on Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1901, and continue to be the cheapest and one of the best schools in the State. Write for catalogue.

Mrs. Wilmer Biggs, nominee for School Superintendent of Carlisle County, has withdrawn, assigning her own incompetency as the reason, not having had time to review the common school branches. Dollars to doughnuts she is well qualified for the position.

Corn will be a good price this fall and winter, and those who have corn to sell will probably get as much money for their crops as any average year. Take the whole country over to all the States, and the farmers of the United States will probably net as much cash for their corn as in 1900.

Our friend Jesse Lee Mosier, of Union City, is spoken of as a probable candidate for Attorney General of that District. We understand that he has achieved much success as a lawyer and that his ability is well known and well established. He belongs to one of the oldest and most honorable families of Obion County, and we are glad to note the growing success of this honored son of honorable sires. The Courier's good will goes out to him.

Major General Joseph Wheeler has accepted an invitation from the Lexington Horse Show Fair and Carnival for Thursday August 15 and all Kentuckians will be given an opportunity to see and hear this hero of two wars. There is no man now living who deserves a more cordial ovation than General Joseph Wheeler. His career is one of the most attractive and honorable careers of living Americans.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Doux, of Williams, Ore. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman.

The Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company will present your baby born during 1901 with its ringer pair of shoes, made of Vici Kid FREE OF CHARGE at BALTZER & DODDS.

Natural gas has been discovered near Reelfoot on the lake. A lighted match touched at the issue sets it aflame. It is similar to the well discovered near James Bayou some years since, but does not burn so regularly. It seems to confirm the theory that underneath Reelfoot Lake is a great natural gas reservoir, and that it was the escaping gas that caused the forming of Reelfoot Lake in 1812.

The Railroad Park, near Fish Dock, Hickman, has become a favorite pleasure resort and camping ground, with those from interior points who come with their families to see the Mississippi river. There was quite a number last Friday camping there. Among the amateur Mr. S. E. Kirk and wife and eight others of that family of Proteus; and W. K. Dyer and wife, Columbus; Ruffe and T. B. Dyer of the same place; and J. B. Snyder and wife, Wm. Douglas and wife, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Myrtle Edwards, and Miss Fannie Wilson of Union City neighborhood.

### CALIFORNIA OIL QUEEN.

MRS. EMMA SUMMERS, NEE McCUTCHEEN.

The people of Hickman, and this surrounding country of Kentucky and West Tennessee, must feel a partonable pride in the phenomenal financial success of Mrs. Emma Summers, nee McCutchen, now of Los Angeles, California, and a daughter of the late W. L. McCutchen, of Hickman. The Sunday Call of July 21st, publishes a full page account of her life and phenomenal success, illustrated with fine half-tone photos of herself in business attitudes, classing her as "The California Oil Queen." It is represented that she controls the oil markets of the Pacific coast, to which requires immense capital and tremendous courage. Such men are described as Napoleons of finance, and we suppose it is only a proper tribute to speak of her as "The Oil Queen." She appears and operates quite a number of oil wells of her own, managing every detail, and besides controls the output of a great many other wells. Besides she buys and sells great blocks of stock, and also handles a great amount of real estate. How much she is worth in dollars and cents, the Sunday Call says no one knows—not even the oil queen herself. When she bored her first well she found the limit that when she had made as much as \$10,000 that she intended to retire, but the Sunday Call says that she is now so far past that mark that it is only a tiny spark in the long distance, and that she is no nearer quitting than she was when she reached it. She has never set another limit.

The story of how this brave, gifted young woman, herself and husband, poor left her father's home of comfort and affluence, to battle with life on the Pacific coast, reads like a romance, but it is a true one. With all her great success Mrs. Summers declines to advise ladies to enter commercial life, saying for herself "she couldn't help it—she was inclined to business affairs by nature," but she tells her ladies if they would be happy to "go home and attend to their house-keeping."

### A CITY IN ONE NIGHT.

Americans are born organizers. It is a faculty enjoyed by the people of this land. The story of the new town of Lawton in the recently opened Indian Territory is interesting. In no other country of the world do conditions make possible the appearing of a city of ten thousand inhabitants in one night. In some of the old countries are there immense tracts of land that can be thrown open to the public for settlement. Outside of the United States, new lands have been secured for pioneers in border lands of pioneer territory untouched by railroads and far away from civilization.

The building of Lawton is distinctive. American. By proclamation, merchants, settlers and speculators move to a site which some day promises to be a metropolis of the new country. Houses—ready to be seen—are taken with them. A printing press is among the first arrivals. Men with the money for a national bank only await a charter from the Government. Law and order prevail by mutual consent, because the average morality of the settlers is high. The first days of Lawton find government established, commerce under way and a large, populous, active in the multiplied ways of civilization.

### A MINISTER'S GOOD WORK.

"I had a severe attack of typhoid fever, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kans. My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him one morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, "I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman.

### FALSE INTERVIEWS.

Admiral Schley's son, Capt. Thomas Schley, of the army, states that the recently published interview a credit to him was unauthorized. He states: All I said in the matter was that I was naturally a Schley partisan and hoped that my father would be fully vindicated. I positively declined to enter into a discussion of the merits of the controversy. In the first place I am not competent to discuss the case, because I know nothing. My father has never spoken a word of the matter to me and has never mentioned it in his letters. If my father has written up his views he has not notified me of the fact.

### NOW IS YOUR TIME TO GET

## THE GREATEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED IN DRY GOODS, SHOES, MEN'S FURNISH- INGS AND HATS.

I have a good line of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS which I am offering at **COST.**

Call and See Me,  
**L. D. SIMMONS,**  
AT BUCHANAN'S OLD STAND.

### GOOD ROADS.

#### CANDIDATES FOR THE LEGISLATURE?

How do the candidates for the Legislature stand on the question of improving the public roads?

The proposition of State aid for building public highways in Kentucky, and making the State help conditional upon local aid in the counties, or perhaps the willingness of the counties to accept will be a live question before the next State Legislature. Is it not important to know how the candidates for the Legislature will vote on such a proposition? It is also a live question before the next Congress, as to Congress making an appropriation, aggregating millions of dollars, to aid in building public highways in the State and building a super State and county roads.

If other counties are to be helped by State aid, if other States are to be helped by National aid, should we have our portion?

If it is right to levy a tax for public schools to help educate the children, why is it not right to levy a tax for public roads for the children to go to school over, &c. &c.

If it is right to thus help equip the mind of the children that they thereby are better able to earn a living, why is it not right to help build good roads and thereby enable the farmer to earn a good living the easier?

As to National aid, if it is right for the Government to aid in the improvement of rivers, big and little, and in building levees conditional on local aid, why is it not right to thus aid in building public roads?

FOR SALE—2 Good Work Mules and 2 Good Milch Cows.  
T. W. DREWRY.

### HOW A MAN FEELS WHEN HE THINKS HE IS DEAD.

Adgt. Gen. Dave Murray has had the sensations of a dying and even a dead man, but still he lives and is enjoying fairly good health. He says he rather enjoys his novel experience, but does not wish to try it again.

Gen. Murray arrived in Louisville from Cloverport this morning, and is now on his way to St. Clair, Michigan, where he will remain until the State election at Owensboro which he expects to attend. He has been seriously ill since April and for a time the physicians shared with the patient the opinion that he was dying. After suffering several weeks with rheumatism, Gen. Murray decided to give up his official duties and spend several weeks at home. He left Frankfort one afternoon feeling about as well as he had been, but the train had gotten only a few miles from the city when he was seized by a severe attack of the disease.

He could do little for me. I gradually lost consciousness. At first I thought I was dying. I thought I told my wife and children good bye. The most beautiful star shined before me. I did not suffer a particle, but in the contrary felt fine. Then came the end—I thought I was dead. It was a most pleasant situation. I saw and knew what all my friends were doing, but I could not say a word to them. "Do you know I was the most surprised person in the world when I was restored to consciousness and found I was not dead."—Louisville Post.

### Suit Filed.

[Mayfield Messenger.] Ed. Panky, through his attorneys, W. J. Webb and Crossland & Crossland, today filed suit against Pierce & Coquin contractors at Fulton, for damages sustained by a scaffold giving way while the plaintiff was in the employ of the firm at Fulton. The plaintiff is a citizen of this county and prays judgment in this court to the amount of \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Cow and Calf and Mule, Cheap.  
C. L. ROSE.

## SHAW

Has all Kinds of

## GROCERIES



# We are Offering BARGAINS IN ALL SUMMER GOODS.

## Ladies Lace Oxfords

Were \$2.50, \$2 and \$1.50,  
Now Go at \$1.50, \$1 and 75c

## BOYS KNEE PANT SUITS,

Were \$5, \$3.50 and \$2.50,  
Now go at \$3.85, \$2.25 and \$1.65

## Ladies Shirt Waists,

In White and Colored Lawns,  
regular prices 50c to \$2.50,  
now go at 25c to 1.25.

## Big Line of Lawns, Dimities,

## Wash Dress Skirts, Fancy Silk Parasols.

At reduced prices, at

**BALTZER & DODDS**

## Love Will Find a Way

and they will find where you meet your half way.

IN FROM TWO TO TEN HOURS  
WE CAN FURNISH YOUR  
HOME COMPLETELY.

from top to bottom and on the eas-  
iest terms to you.  
The very best Furniture—the  
latest and daintiest—with all the  
sensible tables, chairs and cupboards  
to make your home all it ought to be.



## UNDERTAKERS DEPARTMENT.

The Undertakers Department is up stairs, where we keep a complete  
line of Caskets, Coffins, Burial Robes, Suits, etc.  
Mr. Phillips also lives up stairs over the store where he can be found  
any time day or night.

## MORRIS & PHILLIPS.

## LEDFORD & RANDLE, Groceries, Fresh Meats, Hardware, Queensware, Hay, Oats, Bran, Lime and Cement,

We carry everything usually found in a first-class Grocery, and no  
pains will be spared to please our customers.

Our motto is: "GOOD GOODS AT FAIR PRICES." Try us  
Clinton Street. Telephone 6. Goods Promptly Delivered

## A GREAT NEWSPAPER.

The Sunday edition of The St. Louis  
Republic is a marvel of modern news-  
paper enterprise. The organization of  
its news service is world wide, complete  
in every department; in fact, superior to  
that of any other newspaper.

The magazine section is illustrated in  
dainty tinted colors and splendid half-  
tone pictures. This section contains  
more high class literary matter than any  
of the monthly magazines. The fash-  
ions illustrated in natural colors are  
especially valuable to the ladies.

The colored comic section is a genuine  
laugh maker. The funny cartoons are  
by the best artists. The humor-  
stories are high class, by authors of  
national reputation.

Sheet music, a high-class, popular  
to be seen in every Sunday  
if furnished for every Sunday in the  
Republic.  
The price of The St. Louis Republic by  
mail one year is \$2.00. It is available by all  
news dealers.

## Their Secret is Out.

All Sallieville, Ky., was curious to  
learn the cause of the vast improve-  
ment in the health of Mrs. S. P. Wait-  
aker, who had for a long time, endured  
untold suffering from a chronic bron-  
chial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's  
New Discovery" writes her husband.  
It completely cured her and also cured  
our little grand daughter of a severe at-  
tack of Whooping Cough. It positively  
cures Coughs, Colds, LeGrippe, Bron-  
chitis, all Throat and Lung troubles.  
Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial  
free at Cowgill's drug store.

## The Barber Shop.

At Sallieville, Md., where  
everybody is polite and ready  
to work, clean towels, and  
to please you.  
J. H. HICKS,  
R. E. IVY.

## THE GOAT AS A PROTECTOR.

[With a few Dollars.]  
Those farmers in Clark county who  
have suffered losses by dog raids on  
their sheep, should adopt the plan of  
D. J. Thurman, of Lawrence county. Mr.  
Thurman has a pair of Angora goats  
that run with his flock. These goats  
will fight a dog so fiercely that they  
will attack a flock of sheep but once  
that is protected by them they can  
whip any cat that travels on four legs,  
frequently killing the dog outright.

## FIXING TO FLOP?

Dexter Messenger: The Messenger  
in times past, was of the silver type  
and believed to-day that the  
white metal should be redemption  
money. But the conditions are such  
that it will take a commercial revolu-  
tion to bring it about. The business  
world has adjusted itself on the gold  
standard basis and as long as the new  
gold fields continue to pour their wealth  
into the lap of the world, which seems  
indefinite, it will so continue. There is  
no rubbing this out.

## KENTUCKY CROPS—SINCE RAINS

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 5.—The crop re-  
port of the State Agricultural Depart-  
ment, showing conditions for July, has  
been issued by Commissioner Naff. The  
report is made up of over one hundred  
correspondents of the department in 32  
counties of the State, and shows the ef-  
fect of the drought on crops in these  
counties. It shows, taking 100 per cent  
as the base, that the corn crop stands  
at 55 per cent; oats at 88 per cent, hemp  
at 71 per cent, tobacco at 58 per cent,  
potatoes at 44 per cent, and that there  
was harvested but 25 per cent of an av-  
erage crop of wheat. It shows that  
corn has fallen off 35 points in condi-  
tion since July 1 that tobacco has lost  
22 points, and that hemp has lost 25  
points.

## SOAP IS CHEAP

It is surprising to see women who  
really look well groomed and rather  
dainty, lift up their skirts and show in-  
sane that look like it had been drag-  
ged through the mud for the  
past week. There is nothing more  
disappointing than to see a woman  
dressed in a charming frock and two  
well-shod Trilbies curruined by grimy  
ruffles of lace. Some women do not  
give quite as much attention to their  
toilets as they should and a great many  
fail to take sufficient care of their hands.  
A woman will spend half an hour mak-  
ing up her face and trying to minimize  
on nature and give about a minute at  
attention to her hands. If a woman only  
knows it, her hands are a great deal  
to her character, and the condition of  
her "mibs" is a register to her char-  
acter.

## FORTUNE IN OLD BOTTLES.

There are said to be in Chicago more  
than half a dozen men, one a million-  
aire, who have made fortunes by deal-  
ing in old bottles. It is estimated that  
ten car loads are shipped eastward each  
year by one Chicago dealer, who car-  
ries a stock worth \$100,000. The im-  
port of these bottles come from the  
garbage boxes and alleys, though houses  
and saloons furnish many.

Bottles buy them because they are  
cheaper than new ones and the price is  
almost clear profit to the seller. The  
Salvation Army has taken to putting  
garbage in boxes for the collection of  
such things. Next time you are tempt-  
ed to throw away an empty bottle, re-  
member that in such out-let Chicago  
alone does a business of \$1,000,000 a  
year.

## SERVANTGALISM.

A nurse girl in giving notice was ask-  
ed by her mistress what she was going  
to do when she left. She said she was  
wished to leave, had she any com-  
plaint to make, says an English con-  
temporary. "No thank, I'm not com-  
plaining. I'm just going to get out of  
that sort, but really it's so monotonous  
being with children, taking them out  
walking and that. I can't stand it."  
Another girl applying for the situation  
of "general" at a house in a small  
family, confessed that she knew nothing  
of cooking, but could boil potatoes.  
Being asked about references to former  
mistresses, she tossed her head with  
conscious pride, and explained that she  
had been working in a factory but  
thought she would like a little "pos-  
sible work as a change." A third younger  
lady of smart and stylish dress, who  
was engaged at 15s a week, drove up  
in a handsome cab, followed by an ex-  
press containing her luggage, which  
consisted of a sewing machine, violin  
case and the usual boxes.

Peter B. Stoner, years ago a well  
known and respected citizen of this sec-  
tion, and in the war time a lieutenant  
in H. A. Tyler's company, C. S. A., died  
in St. Petersburg, Fla., last week.

What most people want is something  
mild and gentle, when in need of a phys-  
ic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver  
Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are  
pleasant in effect. For sale by Cow-  
gill & Cowgill, Hickman.

Our friend, Mr. Booker Shepard, re-  
turned last week, from Leavenworth, K.  
He registered in the great land lottery,  
but does not know if he is a winner.  
He thinks somewhat of losing, but he  
Mexico, or perhaps South America.

Remember that every dollar you pay  
out for rent of farm or home is gone  
forever and your heirs forever. Uti-  
lize these rents toward paying for you a  
home. See the H. E. & L. Association.  
You can join any time between now and  
Thursday, the 15th.

J. R. Brown and R. H. Kirk com-  
menced their Blue Pond, Wednesday  
and are pumping 1840 gallons an  
hour into Owen's Slough which has a  
current sufficient to take it to Rock  
Lake. The object is the immense  
amount of fish in this old fish resort.

Miss Edith Ried, daughter of Mrs. Tom  
Bullock, died in Clinton, Tuesday, of  
typhoid fever. Miss Ried was born  
in Hickman, and her parents are well  
known here. She had grown to a fine  
and accomplished young lady. Deep  
sympathy goes out to the bereaved.

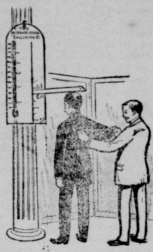
# HOW TALL ARE YOU?

If you don't know, come in to see  
us and we'll put you under the

## "International" Height Measuring Device

and tell you to the fraction of  
an inch.

Incidentally we'll show you the  
"International" line of  
samples comprising over six  
hundred of the nobbiest and  
newest patterns for Men's  
Fall and Winter clothes.



## The International Tailoring Co.

of New York and  
Chicago

is the largest and most reliable tailoring concern in the  
world. The clothes it makes fit perfectly and cost little.  
Let us send in a trial order for you and we know you'll  
always wear "INTERNATIONAL" garments thereafter.

**H. C. AMBERG.**

## A SWELL LINE OF MENS AND BOYS NECKWEAR, JUST RECEIVED AT AMBERG'S.

## Twenty - Third Semi - Annual Statement OF THE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF HICKMAN

For the Term Ending July 15, 1914.

EMANCIPATION DAY.  
Fully 3,000 Colored People Here.  
The Emancipation Day Barbecue at  
Thursday, the 5th, given under the au-  
spices of the Elevator Carpent, an en-  
terprising newspaper, edited and pub-  
lished by colored people, was an im-  
mense success, probably more than 3,000  
people being in attendance.  
They had an industrial parade headed  
by a splendid colored cornet band. The  
barbecue was well conducted, meats  
well cooked, refreshments, amusements,  
dancing, baseball, etc., etc.

AN AFFRAY ON REELFOOT.  
An affray occurred at Walnut Log  
on Reelfoot Lake, Friday last in which  
Al Chidester was badly cut, one serious  
wound under the right arm, and three  
less cuts. The wounds were inflicted  
by his sister, a Mrs. McCredy. Chid-  
ester and Mr. McCredy were tangled  
up in a fight when the wife came to the  
help of her husband, cutting and stab-  
bing her own brother. After the men  
were separated, it is said that Chidester  
emptied two barrels of a shot gun at  
the retreating form of his sister, Mrs.  
McCredy, wounding her slightly with  
bird shot. Chidester was brought to  
Hickman Tuesday night, and is here  
now under the treatment of Dr. Bright.  
Mr. and Mrs. McCredy also came to  
Hickman Tuesday, and took the out-  
going train Tuesday night. No arrests  
were made.

SPECIAL INVITATION.  
In behalf of the teachers of this  
county who need to institute work next  
week I wish to extend to the people of  
Hickman and vicinity a special invita-  
tion to attend, not only the daily ses-  
sion of the institute but the evening  
exercises as well.

Arrangements have been made to  
have most instructive and entertaining  
evening sessions. Prof. S. A. Link, the  
Principal of Hickman College will de-  
liver his lecture upon Southern Litera-  
ture. The Instructor, E. C. McDaniel,  
will, in a series of two lectures, discuss  
in a bright and forcible manner the  
essential difference between the Old and  
New Education. Miss McDermott who  
has charge of the Music Department will  
render some brilliant and beautiful se-  
lections upon the violin and piano. In  
addition to the special features men-  
tioned above every evening exercise will  
be enlivened by readings, songs and  
recitations.

D. E. WILSON.

John Cooper, colored, was arrested  
yesterday for boot logging, and will  
have to pay the usual penalty.

Henry Welch, colored, was arrested  
yesterday by officers Carpenter and Dil-  
lony for carrying concealed weapon.

Dr. C. W. CURLIN.

Three story brick for sale.  
A three story brick in Laydell block,  
the store room, 27 foot front, 15 rooms  
above, modern plumbing and conven-  
iences. Building is new and has not  
been abused by use. Will be sold very  
cheap and easy payments. For further  
information apply to

Dr. C. W. CURLIN.

PROFIT AND LOSS:

Profit on Premiums for Term \$102,732  
Interest on term 102,732  
Fees for term 4,135  
Fees for term 1,680.26  
By Expense for term 221.15  
Total for term \$204,048.99

ASSETS:

Loans \$3,794.06  
Cash on hand 1,574.88  
Total \$5,368.94

LIABILITIES:

Adjusted to Series K \$1,232.37  
Series K 11 4,096.28  
Series K 12 1,451.29  
Series K 13 5,346.09  
Series K 14 1,451.29  
Series K 15 2,714.32  
Series K 16 1,774.13  
Series K 17 1,413.88  
Series K 18 2,714.32  
Series K 19 1,097.44  
Series K 20 1,097.44  
Total \$17,748.94

Excluded surplus 117.52  
Total \$17,866.46

VALUE OF SHARES.

1 Share, Series K \$102.49  
1 Share, Series M 92.97  
1 Share, Series N 92.97  
1 Share, Series O 62.28  
1 Share, Series P 62.28  
1 Share, Series Q 49.69  
1 Share, Series R 41.27  
1 Share, Series S 25.64  
1 Share, Series T 39.69  
1 Share, Series U 39.69  
1 Share, Series V 7.46

IN TWO MINUTES.

It was not so long ago when a man  
who owned a "three minute trotter"  
was considered eligible for honors on any  
track of the county. To day the pub-  
lic is wondering when the two min-  
ute horses will appear.

For it does not seem unreasonable  
to suppose that within a few years such  
an animal will lower the record made by  
Crescens at Columbus last Friday, when  
that remarkable stallion went a mile in  
2:02 1/2, beating his own record of 2:02 1/2,  
and the one made last year by The Ab-  
bot, 2:03 1/2.

FOR RENT.

A nice residence, with 6 rooms, cen-  
trally located. Apply at Courier office.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Several Thousand Dollars, to be se-  
cured by real estate mortgages. For in-  
formation apply at Courier office.

## TO ALL PERSONS HAVING FARMING, TIMBERED OR MINERAL LANDS, ETC. FOR SALE.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St.  
Louis Railway proposes to use its best  
efforts to induce a good class of immi-  
grants to settle in territory contiguous  
to its lines and to secure the attention  
of capitalist seeking Manufacturing  
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solicits the support, the cooperation and  
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### NEW LIST OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

The official adoption of the text books for the Common Schools of the county will expire August 16th, and in order that patrons and pupils may not purchase two different sets of books I give below the books that will be adopted for the next ensuing five years from the date above given:

	Retail Price	Ex. Price
McGuffey's Revised Spelling Book.	.17	.07
McGuffey's Eclectic Primer.	.15	.07
The Baldwin Primer.	.20	.18
Lights to Literature, 1st Reader.	.20	.10
" " " 2nd "	.20	.15
" " " 3rd "	.25	.20
" " " 4th "	.55	.25
" " " 5th "	.80	.30
Milne's Elements of Arithmetic	.35	.30
" Standard Arithmetic.	.60	.30
Long's Language Exercises, Part I	.25	.25
Long's Language Exercises, Part II	.25	.25
Long's Lessons in English.	.60	.36
Harvey's New English Grammar.	1.00	.60
Waddy's Composition and Rhetoric.	.80	.48
Overton's Physiology, Advanced Grade.	.80	.48
Peterkin's Civil Government.	.60	.40
Engleton's First Book in American History.	1.00	.60
McMaster's History of the United States.	.75	.45
Kinkadee's History of Kentucky.	.75	.45
Eclectic Copy Books, numbers 1 to 6, each	.08	

The retail price is the price at which the books will be supplied by the retail dealers. The exchange price is the amount that must be paid when an old book of the same grade is returned at the time of the purchase. As is shown above, a liberal allowance is made for the old books which have been put out and six months time is given in which to use the change and secure the new books.

In order to do the best work possible in our county schools the teachers and pupils must have the best books obtainable and the school children of this county are entitled to as good school books as the school children in the most progressive city schools. Some few changes, therefore, have been made in order to strengthen and make better the course of study of the schools in our county. The course has also been enriched by the addition of Waddy's composition and Rhetoric.

The above books can be secured and exchanged against at any book store in the county, and the prices at retail and exchange are fixed by law.

Respectfully,  
**D. E. WILSON.**  
County Supt., Fulton County.

### LOCAL BREVITIES. OF INTEREST TO ALL.

Mrs. Elmo Reeves is visiting in Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Caruthers visited at Gibson Wells, this week.

James Cheek, of Fulton, has been visiting in Hickman, this week.

Mrs. Annie Kingman and Miss Nellie Rogers are visiting in Fulton.

Mr. Robt. Helm, now of Parkin, Ark., is visiting home for several weeks.

Mrs. B. B. Layne left Thursday for Lenoir, Ark., to visit her daughter.

Mr. Wm. Humphreys, of Hickman county, was in Hickman, Monday, trading.

Call and see the New Embroideries. Excellent values at SHAW'S.

Congressman Chas. B. Wheeler opened his campaign for U. S. Senator Saturday.

There is to be a big barbecue, picnic, etc., at Crutcheville, this county, tomorrow, (Saturday).

Mr. Geo. Terrell left Wednesday night for one month's visit to relatives in Henderson, Ky.

Rev. Mr. Hill, of Fulton, will preach at the Episcopal church, Sunday, No services at night.

The young people "stomered" Miss Louise Rogers Monday night, and were handsomely entertained.

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Senator Jo Blackburn is to be married to Mrs. Mary F. Blackburn, a relative, at Martinsburg, W. Va.

The Osceola, Ark., newspapers say that there has been a riot or any prospect of a riot in that town.

Mrs. Jennie Wilson returned home Wednesday after an extended visit to her children in St. Louis.

Dr. Dabney will preach at the Christian church Sunday. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Miss Vora Eastwood of Tiptonville, Tenn., is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. W. J. Harper.

Mrs. Robert Layne has returned from a visit to Wings, accompanied by Misses Frost and Dunn, of that town.

Lee Baltzer and aunt, Mrs. E. Margraff, of St. Louis, left last week for Memphis, to spend a few days with relatives.

A crazy woman who pays nocturnal visits to private residences has scared the people of New Madrid half out of their wits.

Mr. T. M. Summers and Miss Mattie Oman of Lake county, is spending several days with their friends Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harper.

A fire occurred at Bardwell, Monday, destroyed Scales & Co. grocery, Elsey's Drug Store, Caldwell's grocery and Mrs. W. C. Conley's residence.

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Walter Pruitt and Mart Martin, of Woodland Mills, were lucky winners in the Government land lottery in Oklahoma. Each drew 100 acres.

Hon. Henry George, of Graves county is making a canvass of the State. For the office of Prisoner Commissioner. He is a good man and we hope to see him elected.

Judge Jno White announces his candidacy for re-election as Appellate Judge from this District. Judge Robt. Helm is also reported to be a candidate. Election in November, 1902.

H. F. Remley, county Attorney, who has been absent several weeks in the mountains, near Asheville, N. C., has returned and is now at his post of duty, much improved in health, and with happy, happy prospects before him.

Hattie Wright, a daughter of William Wright, of Fulton, was adjudged insane before Judge Hiram Kearby Saturday, and Sheriff Stubblefield and her father appointed to convey her to the asylum at Hopkinsville.

Mr. Chris Graves, a well known citizen and farmer, died, Friday night last, at the family home on Dyerburg road, and was buried Saturday. He leaves a wife and children. He was a member of the Knights of Honor and the Women's union of the World.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Cora Royster, on last Thursday eve. There were fourteen ladies present, refreshments were served which every one enjoyed very much. Had a jolly good time, and all was loath to leave. Let us go again.

Quite a number of the society young people of Hickman, and surrounding community, enjoyed themselves in a "Hay Ride" Saturday. Prizes and other amusements, at Cumbe's Spring, on Wednesday night. That they had a good time goes without saying. The participants were: Misses Kate Reid, Louise Rogers, Cora Brown, Mattie Moore, Ivey Dellow, Jessie Lott, Bessie French, Nellie Helm, Lizzie Luttrell; Messrs. Herman Baltzer, Leon Smith, Lee Kirkpatrick, Arch Dellow, Will Helm, John Dillon, Robt. Helm, Paul Shaw, Alvin Young, Fred Pearce, Gaston Bonner, Ernest De Ambler, and Mrs. C. F. Baltzer.

It seems that the time for penny postage is near at hand and it is a condition to be hoped for. The department is very busy of late in correcting many of the abuses which the post office has of late years become subject. It has been carrying many so-called periodicals from the benefits of the second class matter which is quite a saving. Magazines published for advertising and books sent for publications have been taken from the list of second class matter all of which means that perhaps enough will be saved to enable the carrying of letters for one cent each.

### TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

MEETING OF PEDAGOGUES AT HICKMAN MONDAY, AUG. TWELFTH.

The thirty-second annual session of the Teachers Institute of Fulton County will convene at Hickman College, Hickman, Ky., for one week, beginning Monday, Aug. 12, 1901, with Prof. E. E. McDougle, of Lebanon, O., Institute.

Following is the programme of the week's work.

**MONDAY.**  
Morning—Call to order, Devotional exercises. Appointment of Secretaries and Committees. Enrollment. Reports from teachers. Outline of institute work. School Management.

Afternoon—Organization of County Teachers Association. School Management. Recs. Reading. Query box. Adjournment.

Evening—Music, recitations, songs, etc.

**TUESDAY.**  
Morning—Attendance. Recs. Primary Reading. Recs. Spelling. Writing.

Afternoon—Child Study. Language Lessons. Recs. Grammar. P. S. Y. Lessons and Teaching.

Evening—Lecture by E. C. McDougle.

**WEDNESDAY.**  
Morning—Nature Study. Recs. Reading. Recs. Composition. History. The Recitation and Class Management.

Evening session.

**THURSDAY.**  
Morning—Attendance at School. School Management. Recs. A. D. afternoon Reading. Recs. Civil Government.

Afternoon—Trustees' Hour. School Law. Recs. Teachers' Library. Report by County Superintendent. District Libraries. Query Box. Evening Exercises.

**FRIDAY.**  
Morning—Physiology and Hygiene. Recs. The Teachers' Influence. Needed Improvements in the School System. Recs. The County Teachers' Reading Circle.

Afternoon—A Teachers' Experience Meeting. Query Box. Report of Committees. Adjournment.

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Ed. A. N. Glover will fill the pulpit at Mt. Hermon, Sunday at 11 a. m., and at night at 8 p. m. This will be Ed. Glover's last appointment at Mt. Hermon, as he will soon leave for his new home at Waco, Texas, where he goes to finish his ministerial education. The Mt. Hermon congregation regrets very much in having to give up Ed. Glover as we feel we have lost an able man and one who promises to make a grand preacher of the gospel. E. C. MOLEY.









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